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Our Docket No.: 169.12-0496

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Title: EXTENDED ALUMINA BASECOAT ADVANCED AIR  
BEARING SLIDER

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, D.C. 202311. ☒ Fee Calculation Sheet  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status3. ☒ Specification Total Pages [18]

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed. Sponsored R&D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claims
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawings (35 U.S.C. 113)

Total Sheets [8]

5. ☒ Oath or Declaration

Total Pages [3]

- a. ☒ Newly Executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d) - for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

[Mark Box 5 below]

I. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.

- 7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large  
table or Computer Program (Appendix)
- 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(If applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies; or
    - ii. ☐ Paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identify of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Submission
  - ☐ Power of Attorney
- 11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with copies of  
Citations as necessary
- 13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment Total Pages [4]
- 14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically  
itemized)
- 15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority document(s) (If foreign  
priority is claimed)
- 16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35  
U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). (Nonpublication Request)
- 17. ☐ Other

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an  
Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:☐ Continuation ☐ Division☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior Application No.

Prior Application Information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit \_\_\_\_\_

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under  
Box 5b is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The  
incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
101	710	201	355	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee
106	320	206	160	<input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee
108	710	208	355	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee
114	150	214	75	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov. Filing Fee

Subtotal (1) \$710.00

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Number Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total	14	-	20	= 0 x 18 = 0	
Indep.	2	-	3	= 0 x 80 = 0	
Multiple Dependent Claims				0 = 0	

Insert 3 and 20, or number previously paid if greater, Reissue see below

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	-80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple Dependent Claim
109	80	209	40	Reissue Independent Claims Over Original Patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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## FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	—
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	—
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	—
147	2,520	147	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	—
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	—
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	—
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	—
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	—
128	1,890	280	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	—
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	—
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	—
148	110	248	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	—
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	—
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	—
142	1,270	242	650	Utility/Reissue issue fee (inc advance copies)	—
143	470	243	250	issue fee (inc advance copies)	—
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	—
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	—
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	—
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	—

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (Nonpublication Request)</b>	First Named Inventor	Zine-Eddine Boutaghou
	Title:	EXTENDED ALUMINA BASECOAT ADVANCED AIR BEARING SLIDER
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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

June 19, 2001

Date

Mai-Tram D. Lauer

Signature

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This request must be signed in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**